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of DEC	CEMBER 31,	, 2004	, are true and correct. I f	urther swear (or affirm) that
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	Computation of Net Capital.			
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REPORT

FORM X-17A-5

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

MENTOR SECURITES, INC.

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mentor Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of income and expense, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Mentor Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Also, I have examined the supplementary schedules on pages 6, 7 and 8, and in my opinion, they present fairly the information included therein in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

January 22, 2005

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash \$ 8,	453
Money Market account 744,	847
Commission income receivable 25,	069
Investment in NASD warrants 3,	300

Total assets <u>\$781,669</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:

Accrued expenses \$ 18,042

Total liabilities 18,042

Stockholders' equity:

Common stock, \$.10 par value authorized, issued

and outstanding 30 shares \$ 2
Additional paid-in-capital 7,998
Retained earnings 755,627

Total stockholders' equity <u>763,627</u>

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$781,669

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Revenues:		
Commission income Interest income	\$ 173,555 <u>4,057</u>	
Total revenue	177,612	
Expenses:		
Salaries of voting stockholders Insurance Clearing fees Regulatory fees and expenses Professional fees Other taxes Other expenses	\$ 10,000 1,993 66,729 1,983 4,020 9,408 	
Total expenses	<u>94,308</u>	
Income before federal income tax	83,304	
Less: Federal income tax		
Net income	<u>\$ 83,304</u>	

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Resources provided:

Nesources provided.	
Net income Decrease in tax refund receivable Increase in accrued expenses payable Decrease in commission receivable	\$ 83,304 596 6,355 <u>21,709</u>
Total resources provided	111,964
Resources applied:	0-
Increase	111,964
Cash - January 1, 2004	641,336
Cash - December 31, 2004	<u>\$ 753,300</u>

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

 Stockholders equity, January 1, 2004
 \$ 680,323

 Add: Net income
 83,304

 Stockholders equity, December 31, 2004
 \$763,627

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Balance, January 1, 2004	\$ -0-
Increases	<u>-0-</u>
Balance, December 31, 2004	\$ <u>-0-</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

1. ORGANIZATION:

Mentor Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), is a broker-dealer registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The clearing and depository operations for the Company's customer accounts are performed by its clearing broker, Bear Stearns Securities Corp. pursuant to a clearance agreement.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, which require the use of estimates by management.

Cash and cash equivalents include shares of a money market fund that are stated at a fair value of \$744,847. The Company has cash balances in a single bank, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Commission revenue and related expenses are recorded on a settlement-date basis. For financial statement purposes, the difference between settlement-date basis and trade-date basis is not material.

3. RECEIVABLE FROM CLEARING BROKER:

The Company conducts business with its clearing broker, Bear Stearns & Co., on behalf of its customers. The Company earns commissions as an introducing broker for the transactions of its customers.

At December 31, 2004, the receivables from the clearing broker reflected on the statement of financial condition represents amounts due from the clearing broker.

The Company has agreed to indemnify its clearing broker for losses that the clearing broker may sustain from the customer accounts introduced by the Company. As of December 31, 2004, there were no amounts owed to the clearing broker by these customers in connection with normal margin, cash and delivery against payment transactions.

4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

As a broker-dealer and member organization of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$5,000, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$740,430, as indicated on page 8 of this audited report. In January 2005, the Company filed Part IIA of Form X-17a-5 (unaudited) and reported the same net capital of \$740,430.

5. INCOME TAXES:

No provision for federal income tax has been made as the Company is an S Corporation and, as such, is not liable for federal income tax payments. The Company is subject to state and local corporate income taxes.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Pursuant to an agreement dated January 10, 1990 between the Company and WTG& Co., L.P. ("WTG"), whose ultimate general partner is also a shareholder of the Company, WTG provides the use of its office facilities at no cost to the Company.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

DECEMBER 31, 2004

Common Stock Additional paid-in-capital Retained earnings		\$ 2 7,998 755,627	
Less: non-allowable assets : other deductions	\$ 3,300 	763,627 <u>8,300</u>	
Net capital before haircuts		755,327	
Less: haircuts on securities (2% of \$744,847)		(14,897)	
Net capital		740,430	
Greater of:			
Minimum dollar net capital required	<u>\$5,000</u>		
or			
Minimum net capital required: (6.67% of aggregate indebtedness \$18,042)	<u>\$ 1,203</u>	5,000	
Excess net capital		<u>\$735,430</u>	
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses, etc.		<u>\$ 18,042</u>	
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	2.4%		

See notes to financial statements.

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<u>ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL</u>

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

MENTOR SECURITIES, INC.

I have examined the financial statements of Mentor Securities, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2004 and have issued my report thereon dated January 22, 2005. As part of the examination, I made a study and evaluation of the system on internal accounting control to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the system required by the generally accepted auditing standards and Rule 17A-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This study and evaluation included the accounting system, the procedures of safeguarding securities, and the practices and procedures followed by the client (I) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17A-3 (a) (11), the broker is exempt from compliance with Rule 15c3-3, and was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the year (ii) the broker does not maintain customer accounts nor handle securities, and I have reviewed the broker's practices for safeguarding securities that may be received by the broker for transmittal to a clearing organization. Rule 17A-5 states that the scope of the study and evaluation should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weakness existing at the date of my examination would be disclosed. Under generally accepted auditing standards and Rule 17A-5, the purpose of such study and evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in procedures necessary for expressing an opinion of the internal accounting control.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance concerning the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and concerning the reliability of financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognized that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimated and judgments by management. However, for the purposes of this report under Rule 17A-5, the determination of weakness to be reported was made without considering the practicability of corrective action by management within the framework of a cost/benefit relationship.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends on segregation of duties can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates, projection or any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 2004 which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph above and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system that my have existed during the period, disclosed no weaknesses that I believe to be material.

January 22, 2005